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In re Patent Application of:
Ghosh Swarupanda et al.

Application No.: 09/758,820

Art Unit: 2161

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING LICENSING INFORMATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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